Media consolidation is the death-knell of democracy. The only function in the United States that keeps everyone free is a free press. All other groups, agencies, corporations, and governmental entities can grow too powerful for democracy to exist without a free press.

Please, please do every single thing you can to make sure there is no consolidation of the media.

Then please do every single thing you can to break up the consolidations which have already occurred.

Thank you so much, Gloria J. Heidengren